



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/993,183
Filing Date:	11/14/2001
First Named Inventor	Alan GEWIRTZ
Art Unit	1635
Examiner	Jon Benjamin Ashen
Attorney Docket No.	43826-9 [196022]

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114			
<input type="checkbox"/>	a.	*	Previously submitted
<input type="checkbox"/>		i.	* Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on * (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
<input type="checkbox"/>		ii.	* Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
<input type="checkbox"/>		iii.	* Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		i. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		iii.	* Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
<input type="checkbox"/>		ii.	* Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>		iv.	* Other:

2. Miscellaneous <input type="checkbox"/>			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	a.	* <input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.) <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	b.	* <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>			

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.) <input type="checkbox"/>			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0979.
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
		i.	* RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
		ii.	* Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
		iii.	* Other
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check in the amount of \$ <u>560.00</u> enclosed. (1 st mo. EOT fee paid on 2/1/05, \$225-\$60=\$165)
	c.	*	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Evelyn H. McConathy	Registration No.	35,279
Signature	<i>Evelyn H. McConathy</i>	Date	March 4, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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